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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Richard Reidinger
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SUBJECT : Japanese Fertilizer Supply/
Demand Situation

STAT Attached is the unclassified information you
asked [] to provide on the Japanese fertilizer
supply/demand situation. If we can be of further
assistance to you on this or any related matter,
please contact him []

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Table 1

JAPAN: Urea Supply/Demand Situation

	(Metric Tons of N)		
	<u>1972/73</u>	<u>1973/74</u>	<u>1974/75</u>
<u>Supply</u>			
Carryover	642,077	329,700	450,800
Production	3,194,671	3,121,800	3,387,400
Imports	---	10,200	---
Total	<u>3,836,748</u>	<u>3,461,700</u>	<u>3,838,200</u>
<u>Demand</u>			
Domestic Consumption*	765,932	876,000	645,600
Exports	2,741,140	2,134,900	2,476,100
Stocks	329,676	450,800	716,500
Total	<u>3,836,748</u>	<u>3,461,700</u>	<u>3,838,200</u>

* Includes industrial use.

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Table 2

JAPAN: Ammonium Sulfate Supply/Demand Situation

	(Metric Tons of N)		
	<u>1972/73</u>	<u>1973/74</u>	<u>1974/75</u>
<u>Supply</u>			
Carryover	387,900	242,600	184,900
Production	1,920,046	1,904,100	1,846,000
Total	<u>2,307,946</u>	<u>2,146,700</u>	<u>2,030,900</u>
<u>Demand</u>			
Domestic Consumption*	1,006,724	1,120,000	909,000
Exports	1,058,700	841,800	610,700
Stocks	242,522	184,900	511,200
Total	<u>2,307,946</u>	<u>2,146,700</u>	<u>2,030,900</u>

* Includes industrial use.

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Table 3

JAPAN: Phosphate Fertilizer Supply/Demand Situation

(Metric Tons of P₂ O₅)

	<u>1973/74</u>	<u>1974/75</u>
<u>Supply</u>		
Carryover	118,847	95,289
Production	735,835	769,154
Import	19,893	10,618
Total	<u>874,575</u>	<u>875,061</u>
<u>Demand</u>		
Domestic Consumption*	754,133	656,857
Exports	25,153	24,692
Stocks	95,289	193,512
Total	<u>874,575</u>	<u>875,061</u>

* Includes industrial use.

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Table 4

JAPAN: Potassium Fertilizer Supply/Demand Situation*

(Metric Tons of K₂O)

	<u>1973/74</u>	<u>1974/75</u>
<u>Supply</u>		
Carryover	59,000	35,000
Production	53,000	54,000
Imports	677,000	810,000
Total	<u>789,000</u>	<u>899,000</u>
<u>Demand</u>		
Domestic Consumption**	748,000	787,000
Exports	6,000	8,000
Stocks	35,000	104,000
Total	<u>789,000</u>	<u>899,000</u>

* Data are for muriate of potash and sulfate of potash.

** Includes industrial use.

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